

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 2146 – HB 2265**

February 17, 2018

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Extends, from January 15 to January 31, the annual deadline for the Registry of Election Finance to submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly concerning the administration and enforcement of disclosures.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013069):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires all municipal elections to coincide with the August or November general elections beginning in 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Decrease Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Under current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 6-54-138, municipalities are authorized to change the date of municipal elections to coincide with the August or November general election.
- The proposed language would require all municipal elections to coincide with the August or November general election by extending current elected officials terms of office.
- Based on information provided by the Division of Elections, there are 52 municipalities whose elections do not coincide with the August or November general election cycle.
- Current recurring local expenditures associated with the municipal elections occurring in these 52 municipalities are approximately \$100,000 per year.
- Passage of this legislation will eliminate these costs, resulting in a recurring decrease in local government expenditures estimated to exceed \$100,000.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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